



POLITICS AND SOCIETY SEMINAR READING LIST

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	Author	Title	Reading
1.	Plutarch	<i>Lives</i>	<i>Lycurgus and Solon</i>
2.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	I 327a–II 368c3
3.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	II 368c–IV 427c
4.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	IV 427d–VI 502c
5.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	VI 502d–VII
6.	Plato	<i>Republic</i>	VIII–X
7.	Aristotle	<i>Politics</i>	Book I, 1252a1–1260b24
8.	Aristotle	<i>Politics</i>	Book III, 1274b30–1288b5
9.	Machiavelli	<i>The Prince</i>	Dedicatory Letter and I–XIV
10.	Machiavelli	<i>The Prince</i>	XV–XXVI
11.	Locke	<i>Second Treatise of Civil Government</i>	I–X
12.	Locke	<i>Second Treatise of Civil Government</i>	XI–XIX
13.	Rousseau	<i>Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality (Second Discourse)</i>	First Part (Include the Letter of Dedication, the Preface and Rousseau's notes to the First Part. Use an edition that includes the Frontispiece and all of Rousseau's notes.)
14.	Rousseau	<i>Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality (Second Discourse)</i>	Second Part (Include Rousseau's notes to the Second Part)
15.	Marx	<i>The German Ideology</i>	Part One (International Publishers Edition, pp. 35–95)
16.	Nietzsche	<i>On the Genealogy of Morals</i>	Preface; First Essay: "Good and Evil," "Good and Bad"; Second Essay: "Guilt," "Bad Conscience," and the Like.

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	Author	Title	Reading
1.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	I (1094a1–1103a10)
2.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	II (1103a11–1109b26)
3.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	III (1109b30–1119b18)
4.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	IV, 3 (1123a35–1125a35); V, 1–7 (1129a1–1135a15)
5.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VI (1138b18–1145a12)
6.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VII, 1–10 (1145a15–1152a35)
7.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VIII (1155a1–1163b27)
8.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	IX (1163b30–1172a16)
9.	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	VII, 11–14 (1152b1–1154b34); X, 4–9 (1174a13 to end)
10.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I–II: Treatise on Law: Questions 90–91
11.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I–II: Treatise on Law: Questions 92–93
12.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I–II: Treatise on Law: Questions 94–95
13.	Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica</i>	Pt. I–II: Treatise on Law: Questions 96–97
14.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	Dedication; Introduction; 1-7
15.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	8-11
16.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	12-13
17.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	14-15
18.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	16-19
19.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	20-21, 24-25
20.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	26, 28 last paragraph, 29-30
21.	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i>	31–32, 39, 42 paragraph 11 (“What Christians May Do ...”), 43 paragraphs 1–6, 44 paragraphs 1–4, 47, Conclusion (last paragraph)
22.		<i>Declaration of Independence & Articles of Confederation</i>	
23.		<i>U.S. Constitution</i>	
24.	Madison, Hamilton, Jay	<i>The Federalist</i>	1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 31
25.	Madison, Hamilton, Jay	<i>The Federalist</i>	39, 47, 48, 49, 51, 71

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26.	Madison, Hamilton, Jay	<i>The Federalist</i> <i>Marbury v. Madison</i>	78, 81 to “But why ...,” 84
27.	Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>	Vintage Books Edition: Volume I: Author's Introduction, Chapters III, VIII (final three sections), XV University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions: Volume 1: Introduction; Part 1, Chapters 3 and 8 (final three sections); Part 2, Chapter 7
28.	Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>	Vintage Books Edition: Volume I: Chapters XVI, XVII (final section); Volume II: First Book, Chapters I-III, V, VIII, XI University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions: Volume 1: Part 2, Chapters 8 and 9 (final section); Volume 2: Part 1, Chapters 1-3, 5, 8, 11
29.	Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America</i>	Vintage Books Edition: Volume II: Second Book, Chapters I-IX, XIII-XV; Fourth Book, Chapters VI-VIII University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions: Volume 2: Part 2, Chapters 1-9, 13-15; Part 4, Chapters 6-8
30.	Lincoln Douglass	<i>Dred Scott v. Sanford</i> “On the Dred Scott Decision” “The Constitution of the U.S.: Is It Pro-Slavery or Anti-Slavery?”	
31.		<i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> , including Harlan’s Dissent	
32.		<i>Sweatt v. Painter & Brown v. Board of Education</i>	

**ADDENDUM TO READINGS 27–29:
Correspondence of Chapters in Various Editions of Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America***

	Vintage Books Edition	University of Chicago Press, Anchor Books, Harper and Row, and Penguin Editions
27.	Volume I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author’s Introduction • Chapter III • Chapter VIII (final three sections) • Chapter XV 	Volume 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Part 1: Chapter 3 • Part 1: Chapter 8 (final three sections) • Part 2: Chapter 7
28.	Volume I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter XVI • Chapter XVII (final section) Volume II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Book: Chapters I–III • First Book: Chapter V • First Book: Chapter VIII • First Book: Chapter XI 	Volume 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 2: Chapter 8 • Part 2: Chapter 9 (final section) Volume 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1: Chapters 1–3 • Part 1: Chapter 5 • Part 1: Chapter 8 • Part 1: Chapter 11
29.	Volume II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Book: Chapters I–IX • Second Book: Chapters XIII–XV • Fourth Book: Chapters VI–VIII 	Volume 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 2: Chapters 1–9 • Part 2: Chapters 13–15 • Part 4: Chapters 6–8

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